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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN COTTON CULTIVATION

1. AT MEETING WITH AID COORDINATOR ON AUGUST 16, 1973 CALLED

BY ABDUS SATTAR, SECRETARY (PLANNING), PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT, HE REQUESTED AID ASSISTANCE INITIATE COTTON CULTIVATION PROGRAM. INPUTS REQUESTED WERE TWELVE TO THIRTEEN TONS COTTON SEED FOR SOWING ON 3,000 ACRES AND THREE TO SIX MONTHS SERVICES OF AGRONOMIST SPECIALIST IN COTTON. AS SOWING SEASON BEGINS SEPTEMBER, SEED MUST BE IN BD BY MID-SEPTEMBER AT LATEST. SECRETARY INDICATED PRIME MINISTER PARTICULARLY INTERESTED THIS PROGRAM AND HAD DIRECTED HIM APPROACH AID.

2. AID COORDINATOR INDICATED TIME CONSTRAINT MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR AID TO FINANCE SEED, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW SENSITIVITY US COTTON GROWERS TO AID INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES ENCOURAGING COTTON CULTIVATION WHICH WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY NECESSITATE TIME CONSUMING CLEARANCES/APPROVALS IN WASHINGTON. COORDINATOR SUGGESTED INDIAN SOURCES BE CHECKED AND URGED DIRECT COMMERCIAL PURCHASE AS MOST EXPEDITIOUS METHOD.

3. PROMISED OBTAIN LIST SUPPLIERS FIRMS. COTTONSEED FOR COMMERCIAL PURCHASE SEED SUITABLE BANGLADESH.

4. RE ADVISOR, COORDINATOR NOTED DIFFICULTY OBTAIN ANYONE FOR THREE

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TO SIX MONTHS AT SUCH SHORT NOTICE, BUT EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS

EXPLORE WITH AID/W POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN EVENT  
BDG SUCCEEDS IN GETTING SEED TO BD IN TIME. COORDINATOR  
SUGGESTED SERIES OF BRIEF VISITS BY EXPERT DURING COURSE OF COTTON  
GROWING SEASON WOULD BE EASIER ARRANGE. HE ALSO SUGGESTED FAO  
AS BETTER SOURCE ASSISTANCE.

5. ORIGIN OF REQUEST PRECLUDED FLAT TURN-DOWN BY MISSION WITHOUT  
SOME ATTEMPT BE RESPONSIVE. WE SEE LITTLE LIKELIHOOD BDG WILL  
SUCCEED IN GETTING SEED FROM ANYWHERE IN TIME FOR THIS SEASON  
AND DOUBT PROGRAM WILL BE SUCCESSFUL OVER LONG RUN. WOULD  
APPRECIATE AID/W COMMENTS ON PROVISION OF ADVISOR AND LIST  
COMMERCIAL SUPPLIERS COTTONSEED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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